



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

SEP 20 2004

In re Application of:
Mitsuhiro YAMAMOTO

Appl. No.: 09/712,555

Filed: November 14, 2000

For: **DATA TRANSFERRING APPARATUS
AND DATA TRANSFERRING METHOD
THAT USE FAST RING CONNECTION**

Art Unit: 2663 Technology Center 2600

Examiner: LEE, Chi Ho A.

Atty Docket: KPM-01401

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, "Post Office to Addressee", in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 15, 2004.

Tracey Newell

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application for one month from August 21, 2004 to September 21, 2004. Enclosed is a check for \$110.00 to cover the extension fee.

Although we believe that we have submitted the correct amount to cover the requested extension of time, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our **Deposit Account No. 031721**. Two originally-executed copies of this form are being submitted.

Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 248-4038.

Respectfully submitted,
CHOATE, HALL & STEWART

Donald W. Muirhead
Reg. No. 33,978

September 15, 2004
Date

Customer No.: 26339
Patent Group
Choate, Hall & Stewart
Exchange Place
53 State Street
Boston, MA 02109

09/17/2004 SSESHE1 0000063 09712555 110.00 0P
01 FC:1251